Stride in the footsteps of Captain Cook and climb your first ‘mountain’ at Roseberry Topping.

Start: Great Ayton Tourist Information Centre

Distance: 11.7 km (7.3 miles)

Time: 5 hours

Map: OL26 North York Moors Western area

FACILITIES:
- Toilets
- Accessible Toilets
- Refreshments
- Pub
- Picnic areas
- B&Bs
- Bus service
- Camping available
- Parking available
- Tourist Information Centre (TIC)
- Heritage site/Other site of interest

Suggested route:

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Grab your chance to ‘bag’ two iconic features of the Cleveland Way on this circular walk from Great Ayton around Roseberry Topping and Captain Cook’s Monument.

Taken from one of the Cleveland Way Try a Trail Series.

1. Turn right out of the Tourist Information Centre car park, along Newton Road and right again at the roundabout, down Roseberry Crescent.
2. Turn right along the footpath opposite no 55 Roseberry Crescent and follow the path through the fields to the railway line.
3. Turn left and follow the wooded path alongside the railway and cross the bridge over it. Continue up the track.
4. As the track bears right continue straight on up the path into the trees.
5. Where the path forks bear left.
6. Where the path forks again bear left.
7. Pass the field gate on your left and continue straight on along the path.
8. At the end of the woods turn right up the stone pitched path. Continue along the path to the top of Roseberry Topping.
9. Drop down along the spine of the Topping and follow the Cleveland Way, continuing across Roseberry Common and up the side of Little Roseberry.
10. Go straight through the gate and straight on keeping the wall to your right.
11. Go down the steps, turn right along the road, then left and walk up the track to Captain Cook’s Monument.
12. Turn right at the Monument heading towards the old stone gate posts.
13. At the fork bear left and follow the path down into the woods.
14. Cross the track, leave the woods and carry straight on.
15. Turn right and follow the bridleway.
16. At the cross roads head straight across and up Aireyholme Lane.
17. Turn left at the public footpath, cross the stile and across the field.
18. Head into Cliff Ridge Wood – the path can be muddy here.
19. As you reach remnants of old metal gates, turn left to drop down the path that leaves the woods then turns right along the field edge.
20. Cross the railway line and follow the clear path back to Great Ayton.

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